

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

Senior Associate

5. **Education:**

QLTS (MCT) 2020

Admitted to the Austrian Bar (2012)

October 2007 – April 2008: William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court; the team was awarded “Frédéric Eisemann Award” (3rd place in oral rounds) and “Pieter Sanders Award Honorable Mention” for the Statement of Claim

October 2005 – July 2006: Erasmus Student at the Faculty of Law, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid;

October 2002 – April 2007: Master of Laws, University of Vienna

October 1999 – October 2006 Art History, University of Vienna

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

Vienna Rules, international commercial arbitration (2)

LCIA Rules, international commercial arbitration (3)

ICC Rules, international commercial arbitration (5)

ICSID Convention/arbitration rules, international investment arbitration (3)

UNCITRAL Rules, international commercial arbitration (1)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

n/a

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

n/a

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

- n/a

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I have acted as counsel in 14 arbitration proceedings and 3 annulment proceedings (English High Court (2019), ICSID Annulment Committee (2019) and Austrian court (2010/2011)).

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

I have acted as administrative secretary in 4 arbitral proceedings (2 – ICC, 1 – VIAC and 1 – UNCITRAL).

I did an internship at the ICC Court in Paris in 2009, thus, I have also gained some institutional experience.

#### **7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

*Public Policy in International Arbitration*, Austrian Chapter, in Baker & McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook 2011 (Stefan Riegler & Heidrun Preidt)  
*Enforcement of Interim Measures in Local Courts*, Austrian Chapter, in Baker & McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook 2012 (Stefan Riegler & Heidrun Preidt)  
*The revision of the UNCITRAL Rules in 2010* (Wilmerhale client update) (co-authored with Steven Finizio and Sarah Wheeler)  
*The Arbitrator and the Arbitration Procedure – Challenge of Arbitrators*, in the Austrian Arbitration Yearbook in 2010 (co-authored with Susanne Wurzer and Benedikt Spiegelfeld)  
 Contributed to Baker McKenzie's *The Complete (but Unofficial) Guide to the Willem C Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot*, first edition (2012)  
 Mishcon de Reya Annual Arbitration Review (2018)  
 Interview with Alice Fremuth-Wolf (January 2020)  
 Speaking at Anniversary Conference of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (November 2019)  
 Organising and moderating two (internal) events: *Ask the Arbitrator with Lucy Greenwood* (November 2019) and *Ask the Secretary General – Alice Fremuth-Wolf of the VIAC* (January 2020)

#### **8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

Member: ArbAut, YAAP, LCIA, ASA below 40, ArbitralWomen.

#### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: German

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): English and Spanish

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

- Civil Law                       Common Law
- Austrian Law                       Hungarian Law                       Swiss Law
- Czech Law                       Polish Law                       Ukrainian Law
- German Law                       Slovakian Law                       European Law
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

England and Wales

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?**

Austria

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

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**14. Date of birth: 27 July 1980**

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